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IN THE CLAIMS

Please consider the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method for automatically pausing a video program in response to an occurrence of an event, comprising:

receiving a video program;

outputting the video program for presentation on a display device;

detecting occurrence of an audio communications event during the video program presentation;

pausing the video program in response to the detection of the occurrence of the audio communications event;

converting an audio portion of the audio communications event to corresponding text for display; and

outputting a signal for displaying an indication of the occurrence of the audio communication event.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the detecting step includes detecting an incoming phone call, an audio e-mail, a web page with an associated audio file, or a message with an associated audio file.

3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the outputting the signal step includes outputting the signal for displaying a telephone number associated with the incoming telephone call.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the outputting the signal step includes outputting the signal for displaying a text message associated with the telephone number.

5. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the outputting the signal step includes outputting the signal for displaying a graphic associated with the telephone number.

6. (original) The method of claim 2, further including:

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receiving a voice mail message related to the telephone call;
converting the voice mail message to corresponding text; and
storing the text of the voice mail message.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, further including storing the received voice mail message in audio form.
8. (original) The method of claim 6, further including presenting the text of the voice mail message.
9. (original) The method of claim 7, further including presenting the text and the audio form of the voice mail message.
10. (original) The method of claim 1, further including displaying the corresponding text in a window overlayed on the paused video program.
11. (original) The method of claim 2, further including initiating a call back of the telephone call.
12. (original) The method of claim 1, further including:
receiving a play signal to restart the video program; and
transmitting, in response to the play signal, the video program for presentation on the display device starting at an approximate location where the video program was paused.
13. (original) The method of claim 12, further including:
receiving a fast forward signal to increase a rate of transmission of the video program; and
transmitting, in response to the fast forward signal, video program at an increased rate for presentation of an increased rate of display of the video program on the display device.

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14. (original) The method of claim 12, further including:
receiving a rewind signal to reverse a rate of transmission of the video program;
and
transmitting, in response to the rewind signal, the video program at a reversed rate for presentation of a reversed rate of display of the video program on the display device.
15. (original) The method of claim 12, further including:
receiving a slow motion signal to decrease a rate of transmission of the video program; and
transmitting, in response to the slow motion signal, the video program at an decreased rate for presentation of a decreased rate of display of the video program on the display device.
16. (original) The method of claim 1, further including:
receiving a frame forward signal to display a next frame of the video program;
and transmitting, in response to the frame forward signal, a next frame of the video program for presentation of the next frame on the display device.
17. (original) The method of claim 1, further including:
receiving a frame back signal to display a previous frame of the video program;
and
transmitting, in response to the frame back signal, a previous frame of the video program for presentation of the previous frame on the display device.
18. (original) The method of claim 12, further including:
receiving a jump signal to display the video program from a current point of transmission; and
transmitting, in response to the jump signal, the video program for presentation of the video program from the current point of transmission on the display device.

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